that grade. Government have not yet taken a final decision on this representation and, consequently, the seniority list of Executive Engineers has yet to be given a final shape.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply to parts (a) & (b)..

Allotment of Adequate Funds for Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes

2864. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government Ministers and senior Officials incharge of water supply and sanitation had, at a recent Conference urged the Central Government for allotment of adequate funds for water supply and sanitation schemes; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHD. USMAN ARIF): (a) At the Conference of State Ministers, Secretaries, Chief Engineers and Heads of Implementing Agencies incharge of Water Supply & Sanitation held in New Delhi on 20th July, 1984, it was recommended that the Government should make adequate funds available for water supply & sanitation sector in conformity with the emphasis placed in the Approach Paper to the Seventh Five Year Plan and that there should be centrally sponsored schemes for low cost sanitation and urban water supply.

(b) Recommendations made at the Conference will be kept in view while finalising allocation of resources for this sector in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Award of Fellowship for Ph.D and M.Phil

2865. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission is conducting any written test for award of fellowship for Ph.D. and M.Phil in Universites, if so, details of the test and reasons for the same;

(b) the number of post-graduate scholarships which have been awarded by the U.G.C. during the last three years in each University and the amount of each scholarship; and

(c) what is the present amount of the fellowship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir. In order to overcome the problem of comparability of grades or marks offered by different universities and to ensure that the research fellowships financed by the Commission are awarded to deserving candidates, the Commission has decided to conduct this test.

(b) The University Grants Commission has been awarding 25 post-graduate scholarships of the value of Rs. 250/- per month every year to students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes of the Border Hill areas. These scholarships are not awarded university wise but are available to individual students in whichever university they are enrolled.

(c) The value of the Junior Research Fellowship awarded by the Commission has been increased to Rs. 1000/- per month and will be available to only those who qualify in the test.

Dissolution of All India Council of Sports

2866. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Council of Sports stands dissolved; if so, the reasons therefor;